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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

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THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage) \$10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
For Week (if delivered) 25 Cents.

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LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:
Board and Lodging per Week.....\$ 6 00
do do per Day.....1 00
Board per Week.....5 00
Single Meals.....37 1/2
Beds.....50
The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liqueurs and Cigars.
Fire-proof Safe in the House. au28 dwt

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government St.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Trevitt & Hemenover,

Proprietors.

SALOON AND READING-ROOM IN CONNECTION.

Apartment will be let by the Day, Week or Month. au19

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in the first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors. mh7

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISBARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the best of the market.

Meals at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1.10; Single Meals, 37 1/2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.

Drinks—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House. au18 dm

St. Nicholas Restaurant,

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government Street, Victoria.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT having been entirely renovated and refurnished is now open to the public.

The Table will be supplied with the best to be had in the market.

Meals at all hours. J. Z. HOUGH, Proprietor. au1

Saanich PLOUGHING MATCH!

THE ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH WILL take place on Saturday the 23rd November 1873, at Mr. J. D. Bryant's Farm, South Saanich (East Road).

Prize List:

FIRST CLASS.

First Prize.....\$12 00

Second Prize.....10 00

Third Prize.....8 00

FOURTH CLASS (Amateurs.)

First Prize.....\$10 00

Second Prize.....00 00

Third Prize.....00 00

Fourth Prize.....4 00

Boys' CLASS (15 years and under)

First Prize, \$5; Second Prize, \$3; Third Prize, \$2; Fourth Prize, \$1.

Amount of Land to be Ploughed.....1/2 Imp. Acre.

Ploughing to begin at 9 a.m.

ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Secretary. oc17

BAGNALL'S Piano & Music Store,

10 FORT STREET.

PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXPRESSLY for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.

Music Books, a large assortment; Gunterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.

Memo. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.

N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.

J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jyl

Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street

SKATING!! SKATING!!

THE RINK will be open on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7.30 p.m. till 10 o'clock p.m.

SCHAEFER'S BAND will be in attendance.

Admission: Ladies free; Gentlemen 25 cents; Use of Skates, 25 cents. nol

CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE, Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Cooks, Laborers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc30

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, below Kwong Lee's. Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from China. au17

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Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.

Head Office, 3 and 5 George St., Edinburgh

LONDON } 82 King William Street, and

3rd Floor East (West End Office.)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND developed among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £251,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY

Agent, Victoria.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or River, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITCHEY & Co.,

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION!

OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, \$50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G.

Finance Minister of Canada.

VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm. P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;

Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend certain by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of the Dominion.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be able to meet all questions of national credit and prestige, and yet a home company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,

General Manager, Toronto.

The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBINSON, Government St., Victoria.

General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF GLoucester and

QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAHL, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.

82 King William Street, London.

3rd Floor East, East.

66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thor. Thompson, F.R.S.E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds,

£1,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.

ROBERT BURNABY,

Government Street.

Phoenix Fire Insurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHANCERY CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which all claims are met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phoenix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short term Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to

THOS. G. NUTTALL, Agent,

Government Street opp. Masonic Hall

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock --- \$750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & Co., Agents.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents, Government Street.

For Sale--To Let.

Desirable Farm to Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. Aime Leclair, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District within 2 miles from Victoria, containing about 212 Acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy Grass, part consisting of splendid bottom land and the rest open pasture, all fenced, with good Dwelling House and other suitable Farm Buildings, will be let for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, to a good tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st November. For further particulars application may be made to

ROBERT FINLAYSON.

Rock Bay, Victoria, Oct 29, 1873. oc21dw

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.

Houses to Let; Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let

Accounts Audited or Kept; Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

Government Street near Fort

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FREDERICK REYNOLDS FAMILY BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PERVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered Free of Charge to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOWEST PRICES.

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J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Government Street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. jelo

BRITISH COLONIST STEAM Book & Job Printing OFFICE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

New Type

And applied

STEAM

TO HIS

FAST JOB PRESSES

is now prepared to execute all orders, from Town and Country, in the best style of the art, and at

VERY LOW RATES.

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc., printed at short notice. jyl dw

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

And French Preserves. mh18

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Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.

Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred

Do. via Olympia.....

New Westminster.....

Cariboo and Intermediate Offices

Nanaimo and East Coast Offices

Esquimalt.....

Metehosin.....

Saanich.....

Sooke.....

ARRIVE.

About the 10th and 25th of each month

Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.

Wednesday and Saturday 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, 4:30 P.M.....

Thursday at 5

Geological Survey.

Amongst the things Canada undertook in the Treaty of Union was a geological survey of British Columbia. It was our pleasure to compliment the Federal Government upon the alacrity with which they commenced the fulfillment of this obligation; but we regret that we cannot do as much in regard to the manner of its prosecution. The Dominion flag had hardly been unfurled on the shores of the Pacific when Mr. Selwyn and staff came amongst us; but his exploits were more remarkable for celerity of movement than for any permanent practical results. Since that Mr. Richardson has spent two seasons in the country, and, with the ridiculously small force at his command, has doubtless accomplished much. But, with every desire to accord the fullest credit to Mr. Richardson and to the Government under whose instructions he acted, it is impossible to conceal the farcical character of the pigmy efforts put forth, when they come to be regarded as a fulfilment of treaty obligations. At this rate a century would not suffice in which to explore the Province. This is not what British Columbia understood by the clause in the Treaty. Nor, apart from treaty obligations, is it treating the Pacific Province fairly. If we turn to Manitoba, we find that a geological survey has been carried on with vigor by Professor Bell and a large staff. If we look at Newfoundland, we see the most important results following Mr. Murray's explorations, results which are likely to revolutionize that ancient Province. But here is British Columbia, with greater presumed mineral wealth than all the other Provinces put together, cut off, so to speak, with a shilling. The importance to this country of a thorough geological survey cannot easily be overrated; and it would, indeed, be a narrow view to suppose that the benefits would be confined to the Province. British Columbia is an integral part of the Dominion, and anything calculated to develop her latent resources and attract population and capital to that part must relatively benefit the whole. Putting aside for the present all treaty obligations, it is clearly the duty, as it is the interest, of Canada to prosecute with vigor and on a scale somewhat commensurate with the magnitude of the undertaking, a thorough geological survey of the country, and we trust our representatives will, with becoming earnestness and unanimity, urge the subject upon the attention of the Administration. British Columbia cannot afford to await the results of operations conducted upon so small a scale as to give them the appearance of a mere pretense of fulfilling treaty obligations.

The Railway Reservation.

We contend and have ever contended that the Federal Government were never in a position to demand, or the Provincial Government to grant, the reservation of the belt of land extending from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows. The former never even made a pretence of having located the railway route. That was a mere political trick resorted to by local Ministers for the purpose of a little temporary popularity, and it seems not improbable that they were actuated by a like motive in making the reserve so prematurely. But, be that as it may, it is quite certain that the reserve was prematurely and improperly made. Why, even yet no determination has been made as to the matter of routes. How, then, could the act of reserving the land in question have been justifiable on the 17th of July last? It is difficult to believe that such an unreasonable demand was ever made. There can be no difficulty in concluding that, demand or no demand, the Provincial Government had no right whatever to set apart the land in question. Their constitutional power to do so, even had circumstances warranted it, appears to be open to grave question. The object of the present article is to urge upon those whom it may concern the duty of withdrawing or cancelling the reservation and throwing the land open for settlement. The reader will readily understand that to reserve a twenty mile belt from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows is practically to close the whole of Vancouver Island against settlement; and to do that just now is a very serious affair. Not only has it shut the door against settlement but it has been the means of repelling foreign capital which was seeking employment in the coal measures with which the reserved belt is understood to abound. Whatever might have been the prospects at the time the reservation was made, assuredly no one can pretend that the railway question is now in a shape to justify a continuance of it; nor do we for a moment believe that the present Government at Ottawa would, under the circumstances, be in favour of continuing to keep Vancouver Island locked up, whatever their predecessors may have done or been party to doing in July last. If the step was really taken at the instance of the Federal Government, it was at best a grab game unworthy of them and one which the Provincial Government ought to have resisted and defeated, rather than promoted and implemented.

DAVID GREEN, on Government street, Announces that he can't be beat. Vests, coats and pants he will sell cheap. In all styles and sizes he has a heap. Depart at once his benefits to reap. Go to Cassiar mines is the cry. Resolve at GREEN'S your clothes to buy; Every class can be suited there. Each article warranted not to tear. Now, go while you have the cash to spare.

STAINING, ETC.—Mr. W. Knight, a clever artist, has opened an atelier at T. L. Fawcett & Co.'s, Government street, where all kinds of plain and fancy painting will be promptly executed.

Medical Bubbles.

Columns would be required to enumerate the medical bubbles that have risen to the surface and burst since Hostetter's Stomach Bitters became the standard tonic of the Western Hemisphere. Boasts the most extravagant, fabrications the most preposterous, can't the most sickening, have in turn been employed to bolster up the worthless preparations that have from time to time been introduced, in the hope of dividing the field with that famous vegetable remedy. Signal failure has been the lot of each and all. The reputation of the Bitters as a preventive of epidemics, a stomachic, an invigorant, a general restorative, and a specific for indigestion, bilious affections, rheumatism, nervous debility, constitutional weakness, paroxysmal fevers, and all complaints to which the more sensitive sex are exclusively liable, is established upon the sound basis of more than twenty years' experience, and can no more be shaken by the clap-trap nostrums of unscrupulous pretenders than the everlasting hills by the winds that rustle through their details.

THE FIRST—THE LAST—THE BEST.—The London House received by the Prince Alfred, yesterday, a large shipment of winter goods, direct from the European manufacturers by rail and steamer. They are the first new winter goods in this market. They are the last styles and fashions. They are the best in material and make. It will be quite unnecessary to advise the ladies to go and see the beautiful goods.

New Advertisements.

C. BALL,
HORSESHOER, BLACKSMITH

Wagonmaker,

JOHNSON STREET, below Government.
Repairing done with expedition and at Reasonable Rates.

ARRIVALS AT THE COLONIAL

NOVEMBER 17th.
J. Rheuma,
Mr. White,
Thos. James,
A. S. Hall,
Mr. Starr,
E. Poole.

EUREKA RANGE,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR
J. S. DRUMMOND,
The Trade and Public Supplied.

Pumps, Tinware,
KITCHEN FURNITURE

Metallic ROOFING

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

ARRIVALS AT DRIARD HOUSE.

NOVEMBER 17th, 1873.
W. Moberly,
Chas Roberts,
F. B. Herford Hope,
E. J. Meagher.

W. KNIGHT,
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER

At Fawcett & Co's Upholstering Establishment,
GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

SIGNS PAINTED AND EVERY DESCRIPTION

OF LETTERING executed with neatness and dispatch.
no16 3m

Anniversary Dinner.

THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE
ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will take place at the
ST. NICHOLAS RESTAURANT, GOVERNMENT ST.,
—ON—
Monday Evening, Dec. 1st, at 7:30.

TICKETS can be obtained at Messrs. Hildren & Co.'s
A. B. Gray's or any member of the Committee.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS will be held at the Society's Hall, Langley street, at 6:30 the same evening.
By order, W. LORIMER,
no16 Secretary.

MOSS STREET NURSERY.

J. CLAYTON
HAS A LARGE & FINE ASSORTMENT

of
Fruit and Ornamental Trees and
Shrubs, Flowering Bulbs,
Rhubarb Roots, Etc.,

Which will be sold at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
no15 3m

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON Walker Beach, Timpanoshin Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water mark.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873.

LOST.

A BAY MARE—Had on a Saddle and Bridle—Any one bringing him to HUNG GAY, Intelligence Office, Government st., will be suitably rewarded
not 1m

CHEAP FRUIT TREES.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
HAVING a large and fine stock of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,
Are prepared to offer the same at very reasonable rates. At their Seed Store, Occidental Buildings, will be found their annual consignment of

Dutch Bulbs

Just Received in Fine Condition.
SURPRISE QATS, which won the First Prize at the Provincial Show, weighing 49½ lbs. to the bushel, and Farm and Garden Seeds of every description suitable to the climate.
no10 dw

Wanted.

WANTED.
A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN TO look after children and attend to general housework. Apply to
no13 Rock Bay House, Esquimalt Rd.

WANTED.
BY A YOUNG WOMAN WILLING TO MAKE herself generally useful, a situation as domestic servant in a respectable family.
no11 Apply at the office of This Journal.

Wanted.
A GIRL to take care of children and assist in housework. Apply to
no8 MRS. BULLEY, Pandorast.

Wanted.
A NURSE—Apply to
no6 MRS. BULLEY, Pandorast.

WANTED.
A NURSE GIRL OR AN ELDERLY WOMAN to take care of children. Apply at
no39 This Office.

Wanted.
A BRASS MOULDER AT THE ALBION Iron Works. Apply to
no25 1m JOSEPH SPIRATT.

CAUTION—STOLEN.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST negotiating a Draft drawn by A. S. Hall on the undersigned for \$500, in favor of TIM, an Indian, for Wages on the C.P.R.S. The Draft was stolen from the Indian at Kamloops; it is not endorsed and is now cancelled, and payment will only be made to the Indian in person.
VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 14, 1873. MARCUS SMITH,
no15dw

NOW LANDING,
EX PRINCE OF WALES,

On Account of

T. WILSON & CO

French & Witney Blankets
Saxony, Welsh and Milled
Shaker Flannels,
Scarlet and fancy colored
Shirting Flannels,
White & Unbleached Cantons,
White & Unbleached Calicoes and Sheetings.

ALSO—TO ARRIVE
Per Prince Alfred.

TWEEDS, DRESS MATERIALS,
DENT'S REAL KID GLOVES,
RIBBONS, FLOWERS,
TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERY,

And a variety of other Goods all of which will be sold at

LOWER Rates than HERETOFORE!
no8

KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF
CHINESE MERCHANDISE,
Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quinselmouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quinselmouth.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in
RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Dens Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.
no14

EX PRINCE ALFRED!

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

J. RUEFF & CO.
WHARF STREET.

300 Cases Canadian Coal Oil, guaranteed equal to Dove's,
100 half and quarter Chests Choice Congou Tea, first importation of this season's crop,
50 Chests Congou Tea in 5 lb. caddies,
50 " U.S. Tea.

ALSO—A Complete Stock of
General Groceries.
VICTORIA, Nov. 12, 1873. no15 1m

Mr. R. B. Thompson,

DENTIST,
HAS RETURNED TO THE CITY AND may be found at his office, Langley street, over Mr. Hesterman's, every day from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.
VICTORIA, Nov. 12, 1873. no13

New Advertisements.

CASSIAR GOLD MINES.

GOODS IMPORTED BY EVERY

ARRIVAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LONDON.

EXPRESSLY FOR

MINERS' OUTFITS!

CHEAP AND GOOD!!

DAVID GREEN,
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER!

Government St., adj. St. Nicholas Hotel.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS & CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY

Crimean and Baltic Shirts Made to Order from Oregon and English Materials and WARRANTED TO FIT. no16

JAPANESE BAZAR.

G. BLASS & CO.

Respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Victoria and Puget Sound that on TUESDAY EVENING, 18th inst., their

MAMMOTH JAPANESE BAZAR

Will be opened with the LARGEST

STOCK OF GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS

Ever offered in Victoria. ALSO—An Immense Stock of

JAPANESE GOODS!

And in connection,

A WELL AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF TOYS!!

ENTIRELY NEW, FOR THE

Christmas Holidays!!

And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no14

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD.

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC.

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
Eg. Cash Paid for Hides. dc30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st., next to the New Post Office, Victoria.

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf Street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.
LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. dc30

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER HAS THIS DAY retired from the firm of
YALE, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1873. no13

R. BRODRICK & CO.

COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NATURAL COAL kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the best House Coal in the market. The usual English Ton of 2400 lbs. guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,
500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.
no15 1m

MOORE & CO., DRUGGISTS,

Corner Yates and Langley sts.

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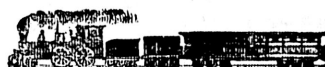
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TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 18TH, 1873.

PASSENGERS.
Per str E. Anderson, for Puget Sound—Mrs. Watson, Mrs. MacDonald and son, Mrs. Cogan, Messrs. McCaw, Smith, Nell, Corbely, Dowle, Murphy, and 15 others.

CONSIGNED.
Per str J. Anderson—J. Heywood, Stafford & Co., C. Brown, Lutz.

IMPORTS.
Per str E. Anderson—42 hogs, 20 cattle, 1 box eggs, 41 pigs, mules.

DEATHS.
On Sunday, Nov. 16th, at her residence, Quadra st., Mary Ann, relict of Albert Henry Guild, in her 49th year.

MARRIED.
At 9 Garden Place, on the 28th ult., by the Reverend David Macrae, M.A., James Russell to Helen, second daughter of Mr. John Boyd, late of Glasgow.—Glasgow Weekly Herald, 6th Sept., 1873.

Theatre Royal.
The famous Vivian gave another of his Character and Parlor Entertainments last evening at Theatre Royal to a large and fashionable audience, who seemed highly delighted with the splendid entertainment provided. Among the new pieces were two beautiful piano solos by Harry Lask, the Waltz Song by Mrs. Reid (exquisitely sung), a Scotch song by Mr. McKenzie, who rendered it delightfully, and a number of new comic songs by Mr. Vivian, who is always fresh and sparkling and never fails in magnifying his audience. Mr. Jester with his lay-figures was unusually happy and kept the large house convulsed with laughter through the entire act. Elsewhere in this issue a young gentleman of this city expresses in verse the pang he feels at the approaching departure of the troupe—a pang which we are sure will find a responsive echo in every heart.

For Dispatch of Business.
The Local House is called to meet, by extraordinary Government Gazette, on the 18th December, for dispatch of business. The Premier, we understand, is hastening back as fast as steam and disappointed ambition can impel him to take part in the proceedings.

"That's the way the money goes:
Pop goes the weasel!"

The drain upon which the mighty intellects of the Executive Council have been at work for many weeks past is likely to prove a drain of considerable magnitude upon the finances of the country. After the chaingang had commenced excavations on the public square the Knight's of the Mortar and Trowel were sent for and forthwith ordered to construct an expensive brick aqueduct from the public buildings to the water's edge, following, of course, the line as excavated by the convicts. After one hundred and sixty feet of the brickwork had been completed the convicts, who had continued digging, struck a big prospect of—trap-rock, a prospect so large that it is estimated one thousand dollars will be required to remove it! Here was a pretty go! The mighty intellects were set at work again and it was finally resolved to sink the pits which now render travel across the square so dangerous. It is proper that we should correct the erroneous idea which we first promulgated with respect to these pits. They are not intended for graves—they are prospect holes. The Ministry are prospecting for trap-rock, and it is but fair that we should say they find it everywhere. The 160 feet of expensive drain is, of course, useless, and the money expended in its construction lost.

TESTIMONY OF THE TIMES.—The following is from the London Times of last month:—"The Hon. S. L. Tilley, C. B., the Canadian Minister of Finance, is a passenger by the Allan steamer Austrian which leaves to-day for Halifax. Mr. Tilley is able to report to his colleagues the great success which has attended the floating of the Canadian Government four per cent. Loan of £1,800,000. The total applied for was £4,000,000. The whole of the amount was taken above the minimum, and the average offer was something over £104. A comparison of this with the price of other Colonial guaranteed loans will show the high estimate which the Dominion has acquired in English monetary circles, by the sound administration of its finances, and its rapid increase in wealth. The Bank of England tendered for £500,000 of the entire loan."

STEAMER ENTERPRISE.—This steamer having renewed her youth will start on her first trip under the "new dispensation" to-day at 8 a. m. Under the joiners' and painters' hands the brave little ship presents a much changed appearance. The hull is now bronzed—the favorite color for a seagoing steamship—and the upper works are white and oak. The internal arrangements are greatly improved; the saloons and staterooms rebuilt and newly upholstered—the whole presenting a fresh and handsome appearance not excelled by any boat afloat in the North Pacific. The steamer will be officered as before: Capt. McNeil; purser, Geo. Hardisty; steward, Mr. Copland.

THE BIG PAY PARTY.—It is not correct to say that this journal "was on the side of big pay" in the members' indemnity agitation. We took the position that the allowance should be slightly increased in the case of members coming from a distance and in their case only. But the indelicacy of the organ's remarks will appear when it is remembered that a majority of its own masters were those who struck for "big pay," the "Minister of short bits" having been the ring-leader. He was the hero of the assault who shouted for ten dollars a day.

BAD STATE OF THE ROADS.—The people living along the line of the Cariboo wagon road are loud in their denunciations upon the state of that great thoroughfare. Several accidents have occurred, lately, among others, Pearson's Express "stage" was upset, fortunately without serious results. This neglect of the public interest should and does meet with the most emphatic disapprobation of the public.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.—The contractors—Messrs. Baker and Constable—are making a good job of this bridge. The cover is laid on diagonally, a plan that is said to add to its security and durability.

SALVAGE.—The sale of goods saved from the fire at Davies' auction rooms, yesterday, was very successful. Large prices were obtained by the auctioneers, Messrs. Plummer and Pagden.

A Farewell to Charles Vivian and his Talented Troupe.

Farewell, Charles Vivian, and to your Troupe We bid adieu sincere allies,
Every day you convey us
That is good and true.
Each one vying with the other,
And each with graceful ease
Doing their best, in honest way,
And ribs ache much to say
You are a host within yourself,
Your songs produce such laughter,
That sides are split with your chaste wit
And ribs ache much to say
"Belshazzar," songstress, your sweet voice
Seemed soaring to the skies;
"Hazel," indeed, to say farewell
To those dark flashing eyes.
"McKenzie," mainly singer, and
With voice of silver tone,
Ah! by and bye, how girls will sigh
When they are left alone.
"Jester," he, with heads so queer,
Puts people in a mist;
But all's explained, when he is named
The Great Ventriloquist.
"Harry Lask," your playing gives
Great joy to maid or man, Oh,
For surely you no rival have
Upon the grand piano.
"Tom Thompson," tho' a minor part,
With energy you do it,
No matter for you never say
That you cannot get through it.
Then dear Charles Vivian, fare thee well,
In sunshine or in rain,
May Heaven bless you and your troupe
Till you come back again!
VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 17, 1873. G.W.J.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—Time and again has attention been directed to the unsavory perfumes issuing from the Victoria Gaol, and we have more than once pointed out the undesirability of the location. Under the McCroight Administration a Commission was appointed to examine into the matter, and the result was some material improvements in the internal arrangements; but a walk along the Langley street, side of the enclosure almost any day will probably convince the most sceptical that all is not right within. The wonder is that the malaria constantly exhaled has not produced disease in that neighborhood. How it is that the inmates have withstood its deleterious influence so long we are at a loss to understand; but the fact that disease and death cannot be traced directly to the pestiferous locality is no good reason for continuing to tolerate the nuisance.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GUILD.—The funeral of Mrs. Guild (who died on Sunday morning) took place yesterday from Christ Church Cathedral, the Very Rev. Dean Cridge officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. E. Graciani, A. H. Francis, R. Carr, H. C. Courtney, W. P. Sayward and F. G. Richards. The remains were interred in the Ross Bay Cemetery, side by side with those of her husband.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.—With last night's performance the Vivian Company closed their engagement in this city, and will leave for Puget Sound ports on Friday. We hear that it is in contemplation by the Citizens of Victoria to tender Mr. Vivian a complimentary benefit, to come off, probably, on Thursday evening. The compliment is certainly deserved, and if extended, will, doubtless, be duly appreciated.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The Seattle Intelligencer mentions the sudden death of Mr. F. Stotter, a well-known gunsmith. The same paper says that a freshet on Suolomish river has done much damage to loggers. About three million feet of logs have burst away from their booms, and been borne downward towards and into the waters of the Sound. Many of these logs will be recovered, but with no little labor, expense and loss of time.

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS.—Laura Keane, an English actress of considerable celebrity, who had played in the United States for the last twenty-five years, died at Mount Clara, New Jersey, Nov. 6th, of consumption. She visited California in 1853, and played in the principal cities.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Puget Sound at 8 o'clock last night with the overland mail and express, and a freight of live stock. She will sail again at 11 o'clock this morning.

WELLINGTON RAILWAY LINE.—Three miles of 25-foot T rail for the Wellington Coal Mine at Departure Bay were landed yesterday from the Prince of Wales, in such excellent order that the bloom of the forge is still visible.

IN GOOD ORDER.—The bark Prince of Wales will conclude discharging cargo on Thursday. The goods are in first-class order.

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT.—The Magistrate had his hands full of Indian whisky vendors yesterday, and polished them off with the usual fine and penalty.

GREENBACKS.—A dispatch from San Francisco, under date of Nov. 10th, quotes greenbacks at 93@93½—the highest figure they have ever reached in that city.

THANKS TO MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO. for files of late California and New York papers. Frank Leslie is unusually interesting.

FROM CHINA.—The ship El Dorado, 29 from China, arrived yesterday morning in ballast for orders.

SOCIAL.—A social will be held in Wesley Church commencing at 7 o'clock. An interesting programme may be expected.

THE VIVIANs play at Esquimalt to-morrow night.

CLOTHING.—R. Roberts, Merchant Tailor, Government street, next door to the London House, has received direct from the celebrated manufacturer of B. Nivert, Elbeuf, France, a fine assortment of French Beaver and Doeskin, for Overcoats and Dress Suits, which he is making up in fashionable styles at very low rates.

LATER STILL.—By this mail additional supplies of Autumn and Winter Goods have been received at London House, consisting of choice Lace Goods, exquisite French Flowers, latest styles of Hats and Bonnets, Elegant Costumes, Ribbons, Trimmings, etc.

For bargains in Clothing (both over and under) in Hand Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J. H. Todd's Canadian Store, Yates street near Wharf. N.B.—Remember, no 15 per cent. duty to pay there.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere.

The Protestant Orphans' Home.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Sir, Would you kindly inform us through your valuable journal whether it is or is not the intention of the Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home to receive "Half Breed" children into the Institution advertised in your columns? Some doubt seems to be cast upon the matter by a recent communication to the public newspapers, in which the public are informed that a third Orphanage is contemplated in Victoria and the reception of "half breed" children specially mentioned among the charitable intentions of the founders of the Institution. In glancing over the communication in question, we confess that for some time we were puzzled in endeavoring to discover any good reason for adding to the accommodation for Orphan and destitute children in the Province. For assuredly we could not then, and we cannot yet believe that the Protestantism of British Columbia is wide enough and sufficiently generous to allow the different churches to unite in sustaining one efficient Institution common to them all. If however the constitution of the Orphans' Home founded some little time ago is so narrow as to exclude "half breeds" or any other class, then we certainly do think that there does exist some necessity for another Home. We can scarcely think, however, that such is really the case; for the Institution is so Catholic in other respects that we can scarcely bring ourselves to believe that any class or nationality would be positively excluded. At least we hope that nothing of the kind is contemplated in an institution which is in every other respect in keeping with the Christian intelligence and culture of the age, and highly creditable to the increasing practical charity of the Christian Churches.

By furnishing the desired information you will greatly oblige, among others in this community, AN ESQUIRE.

Victoria, 17th Nov. 1873.

[We learn that there is no such exclusiveness in the composition of the Protestant Orphans' Home as has been alluded to; and it seems scarcely creditable to Protestantism that it seemingly cannot unite for the promotion of any Christian work. Ed.]

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

California.
GILROY, Nov. 12.—Jake Linson, one of the men who was escorted out of town last Saturday night, returned to this place yesterday. Last night a posse of vigilantes took him out of a saloon and escorted him outside of the city limits. On arriving at a point about two miles from town Linson was given a good coat of tar and feathers, and was then placed on a rail and ridden some distance. A patrol of Indians are guarding the town tonight.

Eastern States.
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A special from Havana gives a full account of the capture of the Virginus by the Spanish gunboat Tornado. It says that at the time of the capture the Virginus was flying the American flag, which was pulled down by a Spanish officer and the Spanish ensign hoisted instead. A Court-martial was held on the Tornado and all the prisoners tried as pirates.

The Virginus had papers for Colon, and all the passengers appeared on the papers as laborers for the railroad. Accounts differ as to the position of the Virginus at the time of her capture.

Irvine, the confessed Nathan murderer, has promised to make further revelations about the murder if the authorities will dismiss the prosecution against him for burglary.

The Tichborne Mania.

It is difficult to give you any idea of the heat and excitement which have been generated by the Tichborne case, not only among the different parties in Court, but among the general public, and even in quarters where heat and excitement are least to be expected, and least of all on such a subject as this. At Cambridge, for instance, there is a group of learned tutors and professors, who read the report of the trial with the greatest avidity, and argue over the most minute details of evidence as if most tremendous results depended on it. In the London clubs it is much the same. At almost any hour of the day, or, I might perhaps say, night, the words "Tichborne," "Orton," "Claimant," may be heard in some part of the buildings. You could hardly sit out ten minutes of an evening in the smoking-room without hearing some allusion to the question. The crowd which gathers every afternoon to cheer the claimant and his counsel grows, larger and more boisterous every day, and a large force of police is required to preserve order. Dr. Kenely almost outshines his client, and he is at no pains to avoid the ovations of which he is the object. He might escape from the crowd by the simple expedient of a shilling cab, but he prefers to go on foot, and to be followed by his admirers. It has been remarked that since Dr. Kenely began to accept those attentions, his attitude to the bench and to the bar on the other side has become more insulting and outrageous than before; and it would almost seem as if he were seeking to make capital with the mob by his swaggering defiance of authority in Court. He has repeatedly gone out of his way to charge Mr. Hawkins, the leading counsel for the prosecution, who has a deservedly high reputation at the bar, with personal dishonesty and falsehood in the conduct of the case, and Mr. Hawkins has had to give him the lie direct. Yesterday, the bench had to interfere in order to put a stop to one of these scenes, upon which Dr. Kenely turned upon the bench too, and a poor jurymen, who happened to throw in a plaintiff observation as to waste of time, was also visited with a vial of wrath by the rampaging Doctor.—London Correspondence New York Tribune.

MANSELL & HOLROYD received per Prince of Wales, from London, 90 packages of furniture and house-furnishing goods.

English Mail.

While sitting on the rocks near Filly Brigg, on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 13, Mr. Chas. Paget, formerly M. P. for Nottingham, his wife and her sister, Miss Tebutt, were suddenly overwhelmed by a wave of extraordinary magnitude, and were swept into the sea. The unmarried lady was saved very courageously by a girl, who, clinging with one hand to a bunch of seaweed that grew in a cleft of the rock, grasped Miss Tebutt with the other hand, and brought her safely to shore. Mr. and Mrs. Paget, however, were, unhappily, drowned. Slight credence has been yielded to the person whose sudden presentation of himself as the veritable Arthur Orton threatened to afford one more subject of discussion in the Tichborne case. The sceptical reception of his story appeared to have discouraged him, and he had remembered an engagement at Brighton which took him thither in haste.

One of the recent witnesses in the Tichborne trial, a man named Abraham Bush, had died after a violent altercation and struggle with another person in a beerhouse, at Wapping, on the question of the Claimant's identity. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony that death was caused by series apoplexy, which might have been brought on by excitement.

Recently, two Lyons washerwomen hung out at their windows to dry a couple of red petticoats. They were prosecuted on the ground of having displayed "seditious emblems," and were tried before the Tribunal of Correctional Police. The issue raised was whether the red petticoats were to be considered as flags or as petticoats merely. The court, after a long deliberation, could not agree on this knotty point, and the women were committed to take their trial at the Assizes, when this petticoat question will be decided by jury.

An Iceland Anniversary.

Next year the Icelanders are to celebrate the one thousandth anniversary of the colonization of their island. Speaking of this fact, the Correspondence from the Sound takes occasion to reiterate what is known of the early history of the country. Iceland is said to have been discovered accidentally by a Dane named Gardar, who in crossing the sea from Scotland was taken by a storm and driven on the Icelandic coast. Shortly after a Norwegian known as Naddod was also driven to the coast by a tempest; and in 868 another Norwegian (Floke) came upon the island, lived there over a year, and gave it the name it has born ever since. In 874 a permanent settlement was effected by a murderer (Ingolf), who, having been banished from Norway for his many crimes, went to Iceland and founded the first settlement almost on the spot where the present capital Reykjavik now stands. Several other Norwegians and Danes soon followed Ingolf's lead, and the population increased rapidly. Some of the inhabitants discovered Greenland, and others, it is claimed, penetrated as far as this continent and discovered Massachusetts. Apropos to this, it is not generally known that Ole Bull, the famous violinist, is now making a collection for the erection of a monument to his countryman, Leif Ericson, a Norwegian, a resident of Iceland, who is credited by many with having set foot on American soil 400 years before Columbus. There is reason to believe that there is some foundation in fact for these claims of the Icelanders, and it has long been believed that Columbus knew of the journeys of the old Norwegian and Icelandic navigators and profited by his knowledge.

"PION-PION."—THE SOUBRIQUET OF NAPOLEON JEROME EXPLAINED.—By the way, I should explain the meaning of the nickname Pion-Pion. You have seen those little leaden soldiers, which are so constructed that, being placed upon their feet, they prove top-heavy instantly, turn over and stand on their heads. French children style these playthings "Pion-Pion," that is, "made of lead," and you can understand how ridiculous such a nickname rendered the Prince, who, whenever he was started off upon any military mission, was inevitably recalled just in the nick of time to make it seem that he was running from possible danger. The French are keenly alive to the ridiculous, and they eagerly seized upon the opportunity offered for a laugh or sneer by the nickname of the Prince, and it became an accepted idea that he was a coward. The impression gained ground from the fact that when challenged by the Duke d' Annale, some years since, to fight a duel, and having let it appear that he would meet the Duke, the Prince got the Imperial order to refrain, else there would be an immediate cutting off of the liberal pension which then enabled the Prince to revel in a very Capuan existence, spent among the leading members of the Demi-monde.—Letter to Louisville Courier.

A PLEASING incident took place in court recently before Chief Justice Richards. One of the barristers presented made an application to the court in some case in which he was concerned, but his Lordship informed him that he could hear him very well, but the court could not see him. After some delay the learned counsel became aware of the fact that he had on a black tie. He excused himself to his Lordship on the ground of his being in mourning, but his Lordship could see nothing but the black tie. He, however, offered to lend the learned counsel a white one, which offer was gladly accepted, and business proceeded. Some person will be a necktie ahead.—Kingston (Ca.) paper.

The Pacific Railway.

The contract for building the Pacific Railway having been surrendered by Sir Hugh Allan's company, it is a matter of importance to consider the best mode of meeting the difficulty which the surrender has created. The Ontario press seem to be very unanimous in opinion that the work of constructing the Railway should be undertaken by the Government. The Toronto Free Press—certainly not a ministerial organ—warmly favors this view, and adds:—"Whatever is done, the question should be looked at irrespective of party bias, feeling or interest, and in the light purely and simply of the general well being, seeing it is of such extraordinary national import."

The Montreal Trade Review, in an article on the subject, argues that "either the attempt to build the road must be abandoned, or its construction must be undertaken by the state." The first alternative cannot be entertained for a moment. Canada cannot repudiate her bargain with British Columbia, and the road is needed to "enable us to fill up the country with a Canadian population, in order to stamp upon the whole Dominion the impress of a new nationality." The experience gained from the construction of the Intercolonial shows, the Review maintains in spite of all theories which profess to prove the contrary, that a Government can build a railroad as cheaply as a private company, or the average of what private companies have been paid. This experience should be our guide for the future, and have due weight with Parliament in its future action in dealing with the construction of the Pacific Railway.

The Children Burned in the Prairie.

The despatch from Omaha giving particulars of the prairie fire at Wilbur, on the South Platte Division of the Omaha and Southwestern Railroad, failed to convey the idea of the terrible dangerous position in which a school house full of children were placed, ten of whom were overtaken by the flames and burned, six of them to death. The school house was situated in the direct line of the fire, but the precaution had been taken to have the ground immediately surrounding it ploughed and the prairie grass, for what had been deemed a safe distance from it, cut nearly to the ground. The flames, as has been stated, approached the school house with frightful rapidity, and the children looking out from the vast field of flame and smoke became wild with fear and unmanageable. Every effort possible under the circumstances was made to keep them within the building, and many did remain. Some fifteen or twenty, however, succeeded in breaking away, and in the belief that they were saving themselves from destruction by so doing, ran out through the grass towards their home. Before reaching points of safety ten of them certainly, and it is now believed eleven, were caught by the advancing flames, in which three or four were known to be almost instantly burned to death, three more so seriously burned that they cannot recover, and the remainder so badly burned that they are maimed for life. A tragically affecting addition to the terrible scene of the burning children was the appearance of the mother of one of the victims making her way frantically through the unburned grass in the hope of reaching and saving her child. She was too late, however, and before she could realize her position, her child had been burned, and she was surrounded and caught by the fire and burned beyond recovery.

Wedding Extravagances.

The real reason for the female infanticide formerly so prevalent in India, and even yet not entirely suppressed, is said to be the immense expense attendant on the marriage of daughters. In England we have not arrived quite at female infanticide; but we doubt not that the parents of many daughters not unfrequently wish that the customs of the country among ourselves were not so exacting and expensive to the matter of trousseaux and other things. Why should young women require such quantities of clothing, half of which can hardly be worn before it is out of fashion? Why is it imperative to have eight or nine bridesmaids, and why must they all receive a locket? Why must middle-class people strive after having as much display as if they were enormously rich? Why must everybody go away for a month or six weeks of banishment on pretence of a honeymoon? In a word, why do all people ape the fashions of those who are richer than themselves without ever having regard to whether these are sensible or not? We have heard it rumored that the honeymoon banishment is gradually shortened, and we are glad that this should be the case. If the announcement of the wedding were followed by the statement "one bridesmaid" in the cases of half a dozen ladies of rank and fashion what a change would be effected! No wedding breakfast—think of the relief that would be to everybody, for no one really likes the dreary ceremony, and cake and wine handed round to the company would serve all absolutely needful occasions.—Queen.

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN PRUSSIA.—Prussia contains nearly 10,000,000 Roman Catholics. The greatest proportion of these are in the eastern provinces—Pomerania, Posen, Silesia and East Prussia, and these are also the provinces which send the most representatives to the House of Lords. The conquered territory fares worse. Hanover, for instance, which contains a twelfth part of the entire population of the State, sends but eight out of the hundred and twenty peers. Thus a large majority of the latter are furnished by the section in which the Catholics are most abundant, and in which the Ultramontaine spirit is most active. These are also the provinces in which the Church of Rome has the firmest hold on the nobility.

OLD CHILCORX is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Port street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Auction Sales.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
SALESROOM—YATES ST., next to Wells, Fargo & Co.
A PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK WILL BE HELD EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, at our Cattle Sales Yard, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.
The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short Notice.
T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO., Auctioneers.

TO-MORROW. SALVAGE SALE.

T.B.HUMPHREYS & CO.
Have received instructions from
J. P. Davies & Co.,
To sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
At their Salesroom, Wharf Street,
For Account of whom it may Concern,
—ON—
Wednesday, Nov. 19th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.

The following undermentioned Goods saved from the Fire of Oct. 18th, 1873:
MIRRORS, PICTURES, CHARTS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS,
Schedule Marked "G," No. 2.
180 charts 4 Gilt Framed Mirrors,
1 Walnut Framed Mirror, 7 Pictures,
45 Oval Engravings, 21 Chromos, 4 do.,
3 Gothic Engravings, 14 Chromos,
8 Large Chromos.

CLOCKS,
Schedule Marked "J."
1 Cuckoo clock, 1 regulator,
1 Box clock springs, 1 bx clk pendulums,
13 6-in clocks, 18 6-in Times,
1 8-in Dismark, 1 box clock keys,
6 8-in Times, 4 Dutch clocks,
5 8-in Times, 4 8-in Times, 8 & A,
6 10-in clocks, 9 8-in strikes, 5 8-in strikes
3 8-in strikes, 3 6-in Times, 6 6-in strikes,
8 8-in 8-day, 6 8-in 8-day, 6 8-in Times,
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